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SRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH :—" May I know, Sir, what steps the Government are going to take to repair the roads which have gone to ruins in the Cuddapah district? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The Hon. Minister has said that the roads have been handed over to the district boards and the panchayat boards."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" మంత్రిగారు మా ప్రాంతంనుంచి వచ్చినవారే కనుక ఈ ఫామిన్ రోడ్లులగురించి వారికి బాగుగా తెలిసేవుంటుంది. ఇవి ఎల్లప్పుడు ఫ్యామిన్ రోడ్లుగానే ఉంటున్నాయి. వాటికి రిపేర్లుచేయించే విషయమై ప్రభుత్వం ఏమైనా శ్రద్ధ తీసుకుంటున్నారా? "

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" Wherever repairs are necessary, the district boards will attend to them."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" నా ప్రశ్నకు సరియైన సమాధానం లేదు. ఈ రోడ్లు పుట్టినప్పటినుంచి నేటివరకు ఫ్యామిన్ రోడ్లుగానే ఉంటున్నాయి. ఈ రోడ్లమీద బండ్లు టోల్లాకొట్టుని రోజుండదని మంత్రిగారికి తెలుసు. కాబట్టి వాటిని రిపేరుచేసి సరియైన స్థితిలో ఉంచే విషయం మంత్రిగారు ఆలోచిస్తారా? "

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" I have already answered that repairs will be attended to by the district boards or the panchayat boards concerned."

Appointment of librarians under the District Libraries Committees.

* 167 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there are a set of directions to the District Library Committees to have librarians who are trained and if so, how many Committees have such trained librarians under their employ; and

(*b*) the service conditions of the librarians under the District Libraries Committee?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) Under rule 42 (1) (*c*) of the Madras Public Libraries Rules, 1950, the Chairmen of the Local Library Authorities should, on application, obtain suitable candidates from the Secretary of the State Library Committee for employment in the libraries under their jurisdiction. Seven Authorities have been provided with graduate librarians trained in Diploma Course in Library Science.

" (*b*) The question of prescribing suitable qualifications, grades and scales of pay for librarians employed under Local Library Authorities is under consideration."

SRI K. KRISHNA RAO :—" నా రెండవ ప్రశ్నకు జవాబు ఇవ్వలేదు."

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" I have stated that it is under consideration. The State Library Committee which met in March last formed a sub-committee consisting of Sri R. Janardhanam Nayudu, Sri K. N. Sivaraman and

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the Deputy Director of Public Instruction in charge of libraries, to go into the question of the qualifications, the revision of the scales of pay and other conditions of service for librarians. The sub-committee's report will be placed before the State Library Committee which is to meet this month; and afterwards, it will come before the Government."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Is the Hon. Education Minister aware of the fact that in most districts, district library committees have not started district libraries, and in Madras also the Madras District Library Committee has not started a Central Library? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" Out of the 26 Local Library Authorities, twenty authorities have already opened district main libraries. I need not read the list now. Of the remaining six local authorities, the districts of Kurnool, Ramanathapuram, the Niligiris and Madras City have not been able to establish the main libraries for want of suitable accommodation. The Visakhapatnam local authority has secured a building, but it has not yet opened the main library there. The Salem district local authority's report in regard to the opening of its main library is still awaited. The Accommodation Officer, Madras, has been instructed to secure a suitable building for the Madras Local Library Authority by giving it a high priority. In the meanwhile, the authority is also negotiating for the purchase of a private building in Egmore for the purpose."

SRI VAVILALA GOPALAKRISHNAIAH :—" జిల్లా లైబ్రరీ కమిటీలు నియమించే లైబ్రరీయనులకు ఎట్టి అర్హతలుండవలెనో నిర్ణయిస్తూ ఈ మధ్య విద్యాశాఖాధికారులు ఉత్తరువులు జారీచేశారు. ఇదివరలో లైబ్రేరియనులుగా పనిచేస్తున్న వారిలో కొందరకు ఇట్టి అర్హతలు లేకపోయినప్పటికీ ఎంతోకాలంగా సమర్థతతో లైబ్రరీలను నిర్వహిస్తున్నారు. అటువంటి వారి సర్వీసును అనుభవాన్ని కూడా దృష్టిలో ఉంచుకొని లైబ్రేరియనులను నియమిస్తారా? అవసరమని తోచినట్లయితే వారికొరకు పాఠశాలలను పెట్టి training ఇప్పిస్తారా? అని అడుగుతున్నాను."

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" I have stated that the question of revision of the scales of pay and the conditions of service is under consideration by a sub-committee to which I have already made reference. We are awaiting its report. It will go before the State Library Committee. At present, the librarians engaged, receive Rs. 75—5—145."

* 168 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, I will put the question to-morrow."

MR. SPEAKER :—" All right."

Bus fares in the Kozhikode and Kakkodi route.

* 169 *Q.*—SRI A. APPU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether any action has been taken on the memorandum submitted to him by the members